



CRASH-ROLLING stock cars for distance and consecutive rolls is just one of 30 competitive events to be included on the two-hour program Friday night at the Klamath Fairgrounds when the Tournament of Thrills, featuring Jole Chitwood's auto daredevils, will be the attraction.

Milwaukee Stays in Contention With Double Win Over Cards

By ED CORRIGAN
AP Sports Writer
Ask almost any National League manager what he thinks of the Milwaukee Braves and he'll shake his head in wonderment and tell you they should have folded long ago.
"They'll tell you the Braves still will fold, but with the season more than half over, they don't say so with the same finality they used a month ago.
When the Braves lost three games in a row to the Brooklyn Dodgers late last month, their detractors thought they had cracked good and never would recover. Then early this month, they fell 3 1/2 games behind the Dodgers, and again the experts figured it was all over but the shouting.
Yet, today, the Braves are just a game and a half behind the Dodgers and creating more noise than any dead Indian should.
GOOD CHANCE
The St. Louis Cardinals had a good opportunity yesterday to hitch their wagon to the Milwaukee Braves. Charlie Grimm's tomahawk slingers and they succeeded only in digging a grave for themselves.

The Braves won a double-header from the Cards 10-1 and 4-3 and knocked the Redbirds right into fourth place.
The Philadelphia Phillies took over third place by whacking the hapless Pittsburgh Pirates 6-4 and 6-5. In other games, the Dodgers turned back the New York Giants 4-3, and the Cincinnati Redlegs won two games from the Chicago Cubs 7-4 and 7-3.
In the American League the New York Yankees whipped the Washington Senators 6-5 but saw their lead sliced to five games when the Chicago White Sox mauled the Cleveland Indians twice, 14-2 and 9-1. Boston and Philadelphia split a double-header, the Red Sox winning the first 9-3 and the A's the second 4-1. The Detroit Tigers won the first game of their twin bill with the St. Louis Browns 8-7, but the Browns took the second 3-2, beating Ralph Branca, making his first American League start.
EASY
The Braves made things easy for Johnny Antonelli to notch his eighth victory of the year in the first game by slugging five Cardinal pitchers for 17 hits, including

Veeck's Move Picks Up New Support

CINCINNATI (AP) — Bill Veeck's plan to move his St. Louis Browns franchise appears to have gained new support.
The American League discussed Veeck's problem at length in its meeting yesterday and there were indications that a new attempt to move would receive more favorable consideration. They turned down Veeck's attempt to shift the Browns to Baltimore last March by a 5-3 vote.
A league spokesman declined to elaborate except to say that the St. Louis situation had been discussed.
However, Frank Lane, general manager of the Chicago White Sox, said that the outlook for the Browns' shift appeared to be more favorable than ever.
SYMPATHY
"All I can say is this," he said. "The owners looked upon Bill's plight in St. Louis with a great deal of sympathy. I have no way of knowing whether they would give approval but I think he could get more votes than he did last March."
Lane was one of the two club officials to cast his vote in favor of the transfer at the Tampa meeting. Cleveland cast the other favorable ballot.
Asked whether any specific reference was made to Baltimore as the site for a possible shift of the Browns, Lane said:
MAJOR LEAGUE
"No city was officially mentioned. Any city with a population of more than 500,000 thinks it is capable of becoming a major league town."
Veeck declined to discuss his future plans although it appeared almost certain he would make another attempt to move next winter.
"All I'm going to say right now is that we're going to finish the season in St. Louis," he said. "As for next year, we'll just have to wait and see."

Marciano Will Give La Starza Title Go

By JACK HAND
(For Gayle Talbot)
NEW YORK (AP) — Rocky Marciano has decided to fight again this year and will defend his world heavyweight title against Roland La Starza in New York, preferably at Yankee Stadium in late September.
Rocky never has had any reluctance to defend, of course. Al Weill, his manager who manipulates the strings, preferred to take his time before he allowed himself to be persuaded by Jim Norris, who runs the International Boxing Club chain store.
Weill also picked the opponent, as is his privilege under New York state rules. At least, as long as it was a legitimate challenger. Rocky still had several months to go before the six-month rule would force him to defend. Only in such a case can the New York commission insist on a specific challenger.
ON RECORD
Although the National Boxing Association went on record once or twice with a recommendation that La Starza fight Ezzard Charles for the right to a title shot, there never has been any hint that New York's Bob Christenberry would try to force such a match.
This Charles is left on the outside looking in. The best he can hope for is a crack at Marciano next summer, if Rocky doesn't

lose the title to La Starza. In the meantime, Philadelphia promoters are trying to make a Charles-Starold Johnson match for Connie Mack Stadium.
The La Starza-Marciano match is all set for the signing, unless some last-minute hitch arises when Well sits down for a final conference with Norris and Jimmy DeAngelo, La Starza's manager.
STEAMING MAD
Charles most certainly will be steaming mad about his plight. It wouldn't surprise me a bit if there is an open break between the Charles camp and the IBC.
Ezzy had his chance, won the title, lost it and then failed to win it back in a spirited performance against Jersey Joe Walcott. Still, he has been blasting hot in the past year, showing the fire he lacked when champion.
The gambler will make La Starza a 3-1 underdog against Rocky and that's probably about right. Roland, a former New York City College student, is a good boxer with plenty of moxie. He can punch a little but nothing like Marciano.

Kid Signs For Don Cockell

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle's Harry Matthews and Don Cockell, British Empire champion, will meet in a 10-round heavyweight bout here Aug. 7.
Promoter Harry Glickman announced Saturday night John Simpson, Cockell's manager, had agreed to terms for the match in a telephone call from London.
The fight will be staged in the Seattle baseball park, Glickman said, and will not be televised or broadcast by radio.
Matthews, the nation's ninth-ranked heavyweight, will receive \$25,000 or a percentage. Cockell's share was not disclosed. However, it is believed he will receive \$17,500 and expenses.
Glickman said Jack Hurley, Matthews' manager, agreed to give Cockell a return match in London if Matthews wins the non-title bout here.
Cockell declined Johnny Williams in 15 rounds to win the British Empire heavyweight title last May. Earlier Matthews was matched against Williams in a non-title bout in London but was forced to withdraw because of a back injury.

Weed Wins Another

Weed ran its Northern California Baseball League record to 10-1 yesterday with a 15-2 win over Scott Valley as second place Hill continued to hang tough with a 9-3 win over Mt. Shasta.
In other games, Dunsuir whipped Yreka, 8-3, and Tulelake lost its eighth and ninth decisions without a win, 10-6 and 9-5 setbacks to McCloud.
Short scores:
Mt. Shasta 3 10 4
Hill 9 9 1
DeLong and Coleman; Jenkins and Trinca, Dierra.
Yreka 3 8 5
Dunsuir 8 11 1
Nixon, Shirley, Cannizzo and Kleaver; Page and Cartwright.
Weed 15 13 3
Scott V. 2 8 6
Calvin and Davis; Church, Ruff, Eastlick and Mello, Danick.
Tulelake 5 9 7
McCloud 10 10 3
Laidlaw and Faulkner; Kursten and Johnson.
Tulelake 5 7 4
McCloud 9 9 3
Sowles and Pope; Torpson and Johnson.

Lewiston Jumps From Sixth to Third Spot

By The Associated Press
The Lewiston Broncos appear to have shaken off the slump that cost them the Western International Baseball League first half championship and are ready to battle the leaders for the remaining berth in the postseason play-off for the pennant.
The Broncos, WIL pace-setters until their mid-June collapse, took both ends of a doubleheader from Yakima, 6-4 and 6-1 Sunday and vaulted from sixth place in the standings into a third place tie with Calgary, two games behind front-running Salem.
Salem and runnerup Spokane both split Sunday twin bills.
The Senators whipped Tri-City 6-3 in the first game at Salem but were shut out 9-0 in the nightcap. Spokane came back from a 4-1 defeat at Wenatchee to down the Chiefs 7-2.
The league's four other clubs were idle.
Manager Bill Brenner tamed Yakima with six hits and also homered for the Broncos in the second game at Lewiston. It was his 14th win of the season. In the sev-

Rover Bill Ties Track Record

SEATTLE (AP) — Rover Bill tied the five-and-one-half furlong Long-aces track record of 1:04 Sunday as he raced to a three-quarter length victory over Ocean Bridge in the \$3,000 Bremerton Handicap.
Buckers were paid \$10.30, \$8.20 and \$5.30. Ocean Bridge returned \$8.90 and \$4.50 and Mr. Bajjo, third, paid \$5.90.
The Tigers took the opener from the Browns on a neat relief show by Ray Herbert. In the second game, Branca was tapped for all three runs in the first inning and was charged with the loss. After the rocky first, he did all right until he was lifted in the sixth.

Bukich, Gambold With Grid Rams

REDLANDS, Calif. (AP) — Twenty-five newcomers, including quarterbacks Rudy Bukich of Southern California and Bob Gambold of Washington State were to check in for preliminary training at the football camp of the Los Angeles Rams Monday.
Greeting them were head coach Hamilton Pool and his staff, ready to begin serious work for the coming National League season.

Gordien Breaks Own Record

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — An application will be made for acceptance as a world record of Fortune Gordien's longest toss of the discus.
The Los Angeles Athletic Club ace topped his own world mark Saturday by hurling the plate 190 feet, 7 1/2 inches. Gordien, ex-Minnesota star, holds the accepted record of 186 feet, 11 inches, set in Finland in 1949.
However last month at the NCAA meet in Lincoln, Neb., Sim Iness of the University of Southern California heaved the discus 190 feet 7 1/2 inches.
Gordien's latest toss was made at a district AAU meet. Referee Floyd Hanes signed record application blanks.

Stars Drub Redding

The softball all-stars picked from the Women's City League whipped Redding, 10-5, Saturday night with the help of two home runs by Teddy Walker.
All-Star Pitcher Freddie Harding gave Redding just four hits. Redding broke even on its visit here with a 12-8 win over the Oregon Wool team Sunday. Teddy Walker collected another home run for the Woolies, Barbara Taylor hit a grand-slammer for Redding.
The league - leading Travel Lodge team won one of three games in its visit to Oakridge over the weekend. The Willamette Electric team won 9-4 Saturday and split with the Loggers Sunday, losing the opener, 17-13, and winning the second game, 6-4.
Pat Barron got a home run in the Lodge's winning game.

Statistics Favor Carter Wins Nationals

CINCINNATI (AP) — The National League will hold a decided statistical advantage over the American when the teams meet Tuesday in the major leagues' 20th annual all-star game in Crosley Field.
National League players have accounted for 219 home runs to only 138 for the American.
Milwaukee's Eddie Mathews, the starting third baseman, tops the senior circuit with 27 homers and Ted Kluszewski, who will play at least the first three innings at first base, is right up there with 25. High for the American is Al Rosen of the Cleveland Indians with 22.
Led by Red Schoendienst's league-leading .341, the National League shows a team batting average of .302. The American, which has Boston's Billy Goodman and George Kell as its pace-setters at .329, has a collective .285 mark.

Carter Wins Tennis Title

PORTLAND (AP) — Nick Carter of San Francisco, who first won the Oregon State Tennis tournament 11 years ago, scored a repeat victory Sunday, downing Clyde Knox of Portland in finals of the six-day tourney.
Top seeded Carter eliminated Knox 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.
The men's doubles title was won by Emery Neale and Sam Lee, both of Portland. They downed Jim Livingston of San Francisco and Jim Demas, Sacramento, 6-3, 6-8, 6-3, 1-6, 11-9.
The women's championship went to Mrs. Barbara Krass Chandler, Boise, Idaho, after a 6-2, 6-4 triumph over Janet Hopps of Seattle.
Miss Hopps and Barbara Lum, Portland, defeated Mrs. Chandler and Julie Carter, also of Boise, 6-3, 6-3 in the women's doubles.

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Baugh Quits Football

By HERB ALTSCHULL
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Washington Redskins got out their football yearbook today and for the first time in 17 years, the big name was missing. For, at long last, Sammy Baugh has retired.
No. 33 from Texas Christian built up practically every passing record in the National Football League in his 16 years with the Redskins, and with his departure an era of Washington football history comes to an end.
He had been with the club ever since it set up shop in Washington, throwing 3,016 pro football passes and completing 1,709 of them for 22,085 yards and 187 touchdowns. Each of those figures is a league record.
Even with Baugh's departure,

ABC Tourney Opens Aug. 9

PORTLAND (AP) — The state American Baseball Congress tournament will open here Aug. 9. More than 50 teams are eligible to compete, but playoffs will reduce the entries to 16.
The winner will represent Oregon in the regional tournament at Watertown, S. D., in September.

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